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Re: Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations, MB Docket No. 03-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Tamara Preiss of Verizon and Michael Samscock of Verizon Wireless met with Barbara Kreisman, Chief; Hossein Hashemzadeh, Deputy Chief; and Shaun Maher, Attorney Advisor, of the Video Division of the Media Bureau to discuss issues under consideration in the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceeding.

In the meeting, Verizon reiterated its support for an out-of-core transition date for all LPTV licensees of September 30, 2011. We explained that a firm transition date would reduce the administrative burden on 700 MHz licensees like Verizon Wireless that are aggressively deploying 4G LTE services in the 700 MHz band. Consistent with Verizon Wireless's comments in this proceeding,¹ we also discussed the administrative burdens associated with coordination with LPTV licensees in the 700 MHz band. Finally, we reiterated that actions that remove barriers to deployment of mobile broadband services are consistent with the FCC's policy objectives.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamara Preiss".

cc: Barbara Kreisman

Hossein Hashemzadeh

Shaun Maher

¹ *Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations, MB Docket No. 03-185, Comments of Verizon Wireless (filed Dec. 17, 2010); Reply Comments of Verizon Wireless (filed Jan. 18, 2011).*